

in confronting this topic and congratulate them on being selected as national finalists.

This summer, they will join other DtWT national finalists in Washington, DC, for National Recognition Week. While here, they will attend a ceremony in their honor. Their work also will be placed permanently in the Library of Congress.

I invite my colleagues to join me in celebrating the work of the DtWT finalists and the many organizers across the country who facilitated open discussions in schools about youth violence. Their work is an essential element in the development of local solutions to youth violence in Michigan and across the Nation, and I applaud their efforts.●

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, the small towns and cities that dot this great Nation are at the core of our country's character and cultural fabric. These communities, and the legacy they embody, fashion the great American story through their unique chapters in this ongoing narrative. It is in this spirit that I recognize the sesquicentennial anniversary of the founding of the city of Manistique, MI. The residents of this great city will come together to celebrate this significant milestone with a summer of festivities.

This community in the upper peninsula was first named in 1860 by Charles Harvey, a businessman who sought to build a small dam on the Manistique River. He would first name the area Epsport, after his wife's family name. In 1879, Epsport was named county seat of Schoolcraft county, and a few years later, it was renamed Manistique Township. This area experienced a period of rapid development, beginning in 1872 with the relocation of Weston Lumber Company to Manistique by its founder, Abijah Weston. The rise of the timber industry spurred the creation of other industries, such as limestone, shingles, cooperage, a box factory, a charcoal iron company and a handle factory.

Like many small towns and cities in the upper peninsula, Manistique has navigated major shifts in its core economy. The timber industry peaked in this region around 1920 and, along with it, the city's population, boasting close to 10,000 residents, aided also by the expansion of the Soo Line Railroad to the area. As the timber industry declined, it was replaced by farming, limestone production and a paper mill, and after World War II, tourism emerged as a major industry. Nestled along the northern shore of Lake Michigan where the lake meets the Manistique River, this region offers tourists considerable natural beauty and countless opportunities to experience the outdoors in its natural state, from the shores of Lake Michigan, to the Seney National Wildlife Refuge, to Hiawatha National Forest, to name a few.

Manistique's sesquicentennial anniversary is a tribute to the strength and perseverance of its citizens and to the many that have played a role in the formation and evolution of this city from its inception. I invite my colleagues in the Senate to join me in recognizing this milestone, and I wish the residents of this city another century and a half of achievement and success.●

REMEMBERING DAVID CURLING

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to firefighter David Curling of Pine Bluff who made the ultimate sacrifice while working to keep his fellow Arkansans safe.

In late May, David lost his life after a 4-month battle with injuries he sustained when a wall fell on him during a January fire. A 14-year firefighting veteran, he was a lieutenant assigned to Station 3 at 30th Avenue and Ash Street in Pine Bluff.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to David's family, who mourn the loss of their loved one. David bravely and courageously fought to protect the lives of those under his watch.

Along with all Arkansans, I recognize the courage, bravery, and dedication of our Arkansas emergency responders, who risk their lives each day to keep our citizens safe. We must do all we can to honor and remember those who make the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members, friends, and fellow officers they left behind. I thank these public servants for their service and sacrifice.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF EUREKA SPRINGS CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I join residents of Eureka Springs in my home State of Arkansas to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Eureka Springs Carnegie Public Library. Throughout the majority of the town's history, the library has served as a vital resource for children and adults of all ages.

Eureka Springs Carnegie Public Library is one of four Arkansas library buildings built with funding by Andrew Carnegie. The building itself was constructed of locally quarried stone and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Libraries help build strong communities by promoting the joy of reading, the love of knowledge, and the excitement of discovery. As the mother of twin boys, I know that reading is the foundation for success in the classroom, and I encourage my boys to read not only at school but also at home. We must do everything we can to ensure that our Arkansas children have the books and technology they need to develop critical literacy skills and reach their full potential.

Mr. President, I commend the librarians, staff, and board members of Eureka Springs Carnegie Library for their

success in informing and inspiring their community. I encourage all Arkansans to make a stop at their public library today to share in the joy of learning and knowledge.●

RECOGNIZING THE EL DORADO SCHOOL DISTRICT

● Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I salute the students, faculty, and staff of the El Dorado School District for their outstanding efforts to maintain the health and well-being of their school community. The district was recently named the Gold Award Winner of the 2010 Arkansas Healthy School Board, in addition to being named the 2010 International PRIDE Team of the Year for their efforts to prevent youth drug abuse and violence.

El Dorado was named to the Arkansas Healthy School Board for their efforts to offer healthier school lunches and healthy food in vending machines. As the mother of two boys, I understand how important it is for parents to make healthy choices for their kids and help them learn to make healthy choices for themselves. Obesity is a growing problem across our Nation, and if kids learn good eating habits while they are young, that knowledge will stay with them throughout their entire lives. In addition, kids who are healthy and feel good perform better at school and in all areas of their lives.

Unfortunately, many families in our country are unable to provide healthy, nutritious meals. More than ever, families are looking to programs like the National School Lunch Program to ensure children's nutritional needs are met. My Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 invests \$4.5 billion in new child nutrition program funding over the next 10 years, the most historic investment in child nutrition programs since their inception. This investment is fully paid for and will not add to the national debt.

I also commend the El Dorado PRIDE Youth Team, which was named the 2010 International PRIDE Team of the Year. PRIDE Youth Programs, formerly Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education, is the Nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to drug abuse and violence prevention through education. The mission of PRIDE is to educate, promote, and support drug-free youth.

For the past 4 years, the El Dorado PRIDE team has been nominated as one of the top three teams in the Nation. There are also 30 PRIDE members named each year to the National Team from all over the country. This year, three El Dorado students—Allison George, Tylor Ritz and Amanda York—were named to the national team.

Mr. President, I salute the entire El Dorado community for their efforts to keep their schools healthy and safe.●

TRIBUTE TO PHILIP LANDER

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, last Monday, our Nation paused to remember